

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

ISAIAH MALDONADO,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. CV 20-1184 GBW/CG

THE GEO GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDING
PENDING ARBITRATION**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' *Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Arbitration* (the "Motion"), (Doc. 13), filed on April 19, 2021. In the Motion, the parties request a stay of this proceeding pending arbitration. The Court has previously stayed discovery in this case in order to allow the parties "to discuss whether there is a potential arbitration agreement . . . which would prevent the case from proceeding before this Court." (Doc. 12). The parties now agree "to arbitrate the claims pending in this lawsuit on a collective basis." (Doc. 13 at 3). The Court, having reviewed the parties' Motion and noting it is unopposed, finds the Motion is well-taken and shall be **GRANTED**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case is stayed pending completion of binding arbitration.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



THE HONORABLE CARMEN E. GARZA
CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE